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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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The reply filed on July 15, 1998 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omissions or matters:

As specifically stated in the prior Office action mailed June 16, 1998, applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species, even though the requirement may be traversed. Applicant has failed to comply with this requirement since applicant has expressly elected two (2) disclosed species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid

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abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR

1.136(a).

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